

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ken-ichi Nakaya

Serial No.: 10/078,406

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

For: OPTICAL FIBER TAPE WITH OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 10 2004

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SEP 10 2004

McGINN & GIBB, PLLC

A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
 8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200
 VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817
 TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100
 FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376
 E-MAIL: MCGINNGIBB @ AOL.COM

SEAN M. MCGINN
 PHILLIP E. MILLER†
 FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†
 FREDERIC J. ZIMMERMANT†
 JAMES E. HOWARD†
 JAMES N. DRESSER
 JOHN J. DRESCH
 SCOTT M. TULINO
 JOHN P. SHANNON
 †MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE
 FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
 MOHAMMAD S. RAHMAN†

September 10, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Chandrika Prasad Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306
 Group Art Unit No. 2839
 U.S.P.T.O.

From: James N. Dresser Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76

Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/078,406
 Our Reference: HIR.049

Dear Examiner Prasad:

Enclosed is an Amendment, which is responsive to the June 17, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James N. Dresser

JND/SMM/kks
 Enclosure

Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 11